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This memorandum is a supplement to GP/I-76, dated 1 April 1955, which was submitted in reply to a request by OGI for information on military installations in the Matsu area as determined by a study of the latest available photography.

For convenience in reporting the existing situation and the periodic changes, the Matsu area is arbitrarily divided into two sections, ~~the~~ Poochoy and the Pehling Peninsula. The dividing line is 26°18' N. lat.

SUMMARY OF WEAPONS POSITIONS IN THE TOTAL MATSU AREA

Occupied positions	Previously reported	Since last rpt	Total
Artillery . . . . .	4	-	4
Heavy AA (85 mm) . . . . .	4	12	16
Medium AA (37 mm) . . . . .	<u>30</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>92</u>
	38	70	108
Unoccupied positions			
Artillery . . . . .	-	-	-
Anti-aircraft . . . . .	-	20	20

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BREAKDOWN OF WEAPONS POSITIONS

## Foochow and vicinity (Area south of 26° 10')

Occupied positions	Previously reported	Since last rpt	Total
Artillery . . . . .	-	-	-
Heavy AA . . . . .	4	12	16
Medium AA . . . . .	<del>28</del> 32	<del>50</del> 62	<del>78</del> 90
Unoccupied			
Artillery . . . . .	-	-	-
Anti-aircraft . . . . .	-	20	20

## Fehling Peninsula (Area north of 26° 10')

## Occupied positions

Artillery . . . . .	4	-	4
Heavy AA . . . . .	-	-	-
Medium AA . . . . .	<del>2</del> 6	<del>8</del> 8	<del>10</del> 14
Unoccupied . . . . .	None		

Photographic coverage received since the last report has been spotty, but still has provided coverage for portions of the Foochow area previously not covered, especially the urban section north of the Min Chiang (River). Also, coverage was obtained of the northern portion of the Fehling Peninsula. Since this is the first coverage of some areas, many new positions are being reported. This should not be interpreted to

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indicate that all these positions have been installed since [REDACTED]

Poochow Area

It is difficult to determine the date of construction of many of the following installations, primarily because they are located in an area not previously covered by photography. Where comparative coverage exists and the date of construction can be determined, it is indicated.

Weapons

327614 - 4 AA revetments, probably unoccupied. First seen on photography coverage.

303590 - 4 MAA - first seen on [REDACTED]

318589 - 4 MAA - first seen on [REDACTED]

317577 - 4 MAA - " [REDACTED]

305572 - 4 MAA - " [REDACTED]

348569 - 4 MAA - " [REDACTED]

343562 - 4 HAA - " [REDACTED]

315555 - 4 MAA - " [REDACTED]

328550 - 4 MAA - " [REDACTED] 12 tents also.

335544 - 4 MAA - " [REDACTED] 4 tents.

346542 - 4 MAA - " [REDACTED]

318541 - 4 MAA - " [REDACTED] under const. 7 tents, 6 trucks.

312538 - 4 HAA - " [REDACTED] 4 light AA and possible radar site close by. 2 trucks, 4 tents.

349533 - 4 HAA - ~~Previously reported as~~ [REDACTED]

322529 - 6 MAA - first seen on [REDACTED] 7 tents.

327515 - 4 HAA revetments under construction, unoccupied. Being built around 4 MAA weapons. Construction started since [REDACTED]

327501 - 4 HAA revetments under construction, unoccupied. Being built near 4 MAA weapons. Started since [REDACTED]

361498 - 4 HAA revetments under construction, unoccupied. Being built near 4 MAA weapons. Started since [REDACTED]

351468 - 4 MAA - first seen on [REDACTED] photos.

335463 - 4 unoccupied AA positions, west end of airfield.

323460 - 4 MAA being emplaced, about 1200 yards west of Nantai airfield. Possible that these are the same guns previously located at 335463. This new position not on [REDACTED] photos. Construction just started on [REDACTED] and underway on [REDACTED]

344508 - The 4 HAA, assoc. with 4 LAA previously reported near the race track were unoccupied on [REDACTED] but possibly re-occupied on [REDACTED]

Barracks

- 297590 - 10 45x250 (north of road)  
 2 60x100 " "  
 7 60x100 (south of road)  
 Also sundry small associated buildings.
- 322542 - 12 40x80  
 3 40x180  
 1 40x275
- 312538 - 1 25x50  
 1 25x85  
 1 25x110
- 312527 - 5 buildings, camouflaged, 40x130, also poss. motor pool area.
- 375522 - Previously reported. Military supply depot. Appears to contain about 36 trucks, whose only access to area is by river transport.
- 25X1D 367493 - 3 50x100 - apparently newly constructed [REDACTED]
- 360487 - 1 30x70  
 1 30x60  
 1 50x50
- Apparently newly constructed - much track activity.
- 25X1D 345468 - North side, east end of Nantai airfield. 7 buildings, each about 30x50. [REDACTED] there were only 5 buildings, none on [REDACTED]
- 25X1D [REDACTED] Much track activity.

Strong point

25X1D

- 733625 - Chuan-shih tao (island)  
 Under construction - [REDACTED] emplacements, many trenches, small areas firing pits and general fortification of the area. [REDACTED]
- 25X1D [REDACTED]

Highway bridge

- 25X1D 265550 - Bridge across Min Chiang (river) [REDACTED] wide, 1070' long, appears to be pontoon type. Could possibly be used as bypass for the main bridge at Foochow.

PEILING PENINSULA AREAWeapons

- 25X1D 935875 - 4 MAA - first seen on [REDACTED] photos.
- 25X1D 940858 - Possible, 4 MAA - first seen on [REDACTED] photos.

Electronics

- 25X1D 026903 - Possible radar site [REDACTED]

Roads

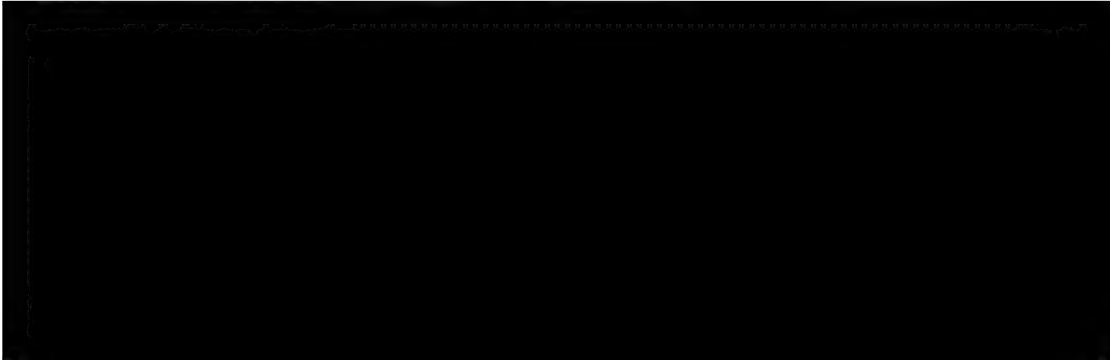
- 25X1D 864927 to 879923 - Roadway under construction on [REDACTED] Starts at water's edge as does the road at 969849. Work underway. Ends at a trail,

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which leads to a strong point under construction at 890907, where there are many trenches and small arms firing pits.

Photo references



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